



## Lifelong Learning!

**Hampton & You** is a one-stop place for all educational opportunities offered by the City. From parenting classes and public library offerings to fire safety courses and homebuyers seminars, you are sure to find something that sparks your interest.

Take the introduction course, Hampton 101, for a glimpse into how city government works for you. Hampton 101 is a free course to inform and connect you to city services. You will learn about resources you can tap into, connect with city leaders and your neighbors, and find out how you can get involved in your community.

Hampton 101 begins Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and will be held each Thursday from 6:30 – 8:30 pm through October 18<sup>th</sup>, with the Hampton on the Move tour on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am – noon.

**Registrations will be accepted until September 10<sup>th</sup> or until filled.** Seating is limited! Register online at [www.hampton.gov/learn](http://www.hampton.gov/learn) or call 311 or 727-8311 from your cell.

### HAMPTON 101 – A CITIZEN CRASH COURSE IN GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CITY

Date	Session – meets every Thursday from 6:30-8:30 pm
September 13	<b>The Hampton Way – Our City Government &amp; Citizen Engagement</b> City Manager, Mary Bunting explains the guiding principles, the vision of Hampton City Government and the vital role of citizen engagement. <b>Location: Sandy Bottom Nature Center</b>
September 20	<b>Creating the Vision and Making It Happen</b> Terry O'Neill, Director of the Community Development and Mike Yaskowsky of Economic Development will share Hampton's vision for the future and updates of exciting projects in Hampton. <b>Location: Hampton Air &amp; Space Center</b>

<b>September 27</b>	<b>The Intricacies of Creating a Green Hampton</b> Public Works Director, Tony Reyes, will lead the discussion about the infrastructure of Hampton and how Trash, Roads and Environmental Management work together to create a sustainable GREEN City. <b>Location: Hunter B. Andrews School</b>
<b>October 4</b>	<b>A Safe City is a Happy City</b> Take a tour of our new Fire Station and meet the men and women who protect our City and learn how Hampton's Fire and Police Divisions work together to make Hampton one of the safest cities in our region. <b>Location: NEW Fire Station #11</b>
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Hampton Youth, Shaping Hampton and the World</b> The Superintendent of Schools, Linda Shifflette, hosts this session along with all of the City divisions dedicated to the education and leadership development of Hampton's youth. <b>Location: Healthy Families</b>
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Neighborhoods, Places we proudly call Home</b> Hampton's neighborhoods are the Heart of Hampton and serve as a majority of our tax revenue. Learn all the ways in which Hampton works with citizens, allocates resources, and coordinates the many facets of healthy neighborhoods. <b>Location: Little England Cultural Center</b>
<b>October 20</b>	<b>Hampton on the Move!</b> Wrapping up the College is this captivating tour that leads you through Hampton in a way you have never seen covering history, recreation, tourism and a glimpse of Hampton's future. Begin this great tour at the <b>Hampton History Museum on Saturday, at 9 am.</b>

For more information, call 311 or 727-8311 from cell.

## HAMPTON CITY GOVERNMENT

The next **Hampton 101- A Citizen Crash Course In Getting To Know Your City** will be available in spring, 2013. Check back later for upcoming dates.

## SAFETY

### Citizens Fire Academy

Have you ever wondered what it's like to view the city from a fire engine "bucket" 100 feet above the ground? What do firefighters do when they are not fighting fires or responding to accidents? What is it like at the city's newest fire station?

You can get answers to these and other questions at the hands-on, interactive Citizens Fire Academy.

### September 4 – October 23, 2012 - 7- 9 p.m.

Class topics include:

- Hampton Division of Fire and Rescue Overview and History
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- Emergency Operations Center (EOC), CERT, Communications
- Marine Response, EMS Operational Capabilities
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- Fire Statistics, Smoke Detectors, and Fire Extinguishers
- Vehicle typing, protective equipment
- Auto extrication and HAZMAT
- Fire behavior and Fire ground operations
- Fire Prevention and Investigation

For more information, call 311 or 727-8311 from cell.

## HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS

### Homebuyers Education Course

September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm at HRHA – 1 South Armistead Ave.

Contact Monique Jackson at the Hampton Redevelopment & Housing Authority at 727-1111, Ext. 303 by September 14<sup>th</sup> to register or for more information.

### HRHA Information Sessions

HRHA will be hosting information sessions in late September detailing upcoming Homeownership Opportunities, the next Homebuyer Club and future Financial Literacy classes available through HRHA. Please call Monique Jackson at 727-1111 x 303 to register or to be placed on the waiting list for any of these opportunities.

### A Brush with Kindness

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Here's an opportunity to find out about Habitat for Humanity's newest program "**A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS**". It is a home repair program serving low-income homeowners who have struggled to maintain the exterior of their homes. The program focuses on exterior services like painting, minor outside repairs, safety-related improvements, landscaping, weatherization, and outdoor cleanup. Work is performed using volunteer labor and, whenever possible, donated materials. The next home they help could be yours!

For more information, call 311 or 727-8311 from your cell.

## DIVERSITY

Diversity classes are currently being scheduled. Please check back for upcoming dates.

## **SCHOOLS, FAMILIES AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**Classes are held at Healthy Families Partnership, 100 Old Hampton Lane. For more information, please contact Healthy Families Partnership at 727-1300, Ext. 0. Or For more information, call 311 or 727-8311 from your cell.**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Class topics include:

#### **4- Baby Care Class - 10 am – 12 pm**

Course will cover the dos and don'ts of your baby's basic needs

#### **5- Crossroads- 5 - 9 pm**

Court ordered class for custody and visitation issues

#### **6- Labor & My Baby (LAMB) Workshop – 6 – 8:30 pm**

Calm your fears and prepare for parenthood

#### **15- Crossroads- 9:30 am – 1:30 pm**

Court ordered class for custody and visitation issues

#### **15- LAMB - 9 am – 3:00 pm**

Calm your fears and prepare for parenthood - 1 day workshop

#### **17- Crossroads- 9 am – 1:00 pm**

Court ordered class for custody and visitation issues

#### **24- Nurturing Skills ages 1-4, 6 – 8 pm**

Normal child development, routines, positive discipline & more

#### **24- Nurturing Skills for ages 5-12,**

Family rules, manage behavior, stress & communicate effectively

#### **24- Nurturing Teen Class, 6 - 8 pm**

Parents and adolescents meet separately and later together to learn to handle stress, communicate & negotiate

#### **25- Win without Fighting – 6 -8 pm, (dinner is 5:30-6 pm)**

Learn to analyze your own responses to anger & how it impacts the family

#### **25- Dynamic Dads – 6-8 pm, (dinner is 5:30-6 pm)**

Communication, Male/Female relationships & responsible fatherhood

#### **25- Building Better Relationships – 6-8 pm, (dinner is 5:30-6 pm)**

Couples set goals & examine the values within their relationship

### **OCTOBER**

Class topics include:

#### **1-LAMB (Labor & My Baby) – 6-8 pm, (dinner is 5:30 – 6 pm)**

Calm your fears and prepare for parenthood

#### **3- Crossroads – 5- 9 pm**

Court ordered class for custody & visitation issues

#### **15-Crossroads – 9 am – 1 pm**

Court ordered class for custody & visitation issues

#### **20- Crossroads – 9:30 – 1:30 pm**

Court ordered class for custody & visitation issues

## **20- LAMB (Labor & My Baby) – 9 am – 3 pm**

Calm your fears and prepare for parenthood - 1 day workshop

### **PARKS, RECREATION AND EVENTS**

Please check out Happenings at [www.Hampton.gov/parks/happenings](http://www.Hampton.gov/parks/happenings) or call 311 for a list of the exciting programs and events from Parks & Recreation.

**International Coastal Cleanup, September 15 – October 31:** Citizen opportunity to participate in and coordinate waterway cleanups that collect data about the trash found for an international research project. For more information contact Cris Ausink, [causink@hampton.gov](mailto:causink@hampton.gov) or 727-1158.

**VPPSA Household Chemical and Computer Collection, September 15, 8 a.m. to Noon,** 419 N. Armistead Avenue. Various household chemicals and electronic equipment accepts, NO TELEVISIONS. [www.vppsa.org/hhc.htm](http://www.vppsa.org/hhc.htm) or call 311 (727-8311) for more information.

**Hampton Community Appearance Index, September 19, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** volunteers needed to evaluate more than 55 sites throughout Hampton for litter, illegal signs, graffiti, outside storage, and abandoned cars. Volunteers will receive training prior to the index. To register, contact [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or 727-1130.

**National Planting Day Project: Gosnold's Hope Park, September 29, 9 a.m. to Noon,** volunteers will plant native plants around a portion of the Gosnold's Hope Pond. Volunteers must register to participate at [http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/volunteer\\_form.php](http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/volunteer_form.php). Donations of native plants also sought. Contact [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) to offer plants.

**Hampton Clean City Commission Volunteer Recognition Dinner, October 25, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.,** Spratley Gifted Center, invited participants only. For information contact [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-1130.

**National Planting Day Project: Bethel Landfill, November 3, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.,** volunteers will plant evergreen trees at Bethel Landfill. For more information contact, [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov). To volunteer, go to [http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/volunteer\\_form.php](http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/volunteer_form.php).

**America Recycles Day Tour de Trash, November 15, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registered participants only** will board a bus to tour solid waste and recycling facilities that serve or are located in Hampton, including Bethel Landfill, the Hampton waste-to-energy facility, and more. To register go to [http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/ww\\_form.php](http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/ww_form.php).

**VPPSA Household Chemical and Computer Collection, November 17, 8 a.m. to Noon,** 419 N. Armistead Avenue. Various household chemicals and electronic equipment accepts, NO TELEVISIONS. For more information go to [www.vppsa.org/hhc.htm](http://www.vppsa.org/hhc.htm) or call 311 (727-8311).

**Virginia Peninsula Clean Business Forum, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.** The ARC of the Virginia Peninsula will present an overview of their recycling programs. Registration includes price of breakfast. For more information, contact [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-1130.

**Earth Month Tour de Trash, April 5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Registered participants only will board a bus to tour solid waste and recycling facilities that serve or are located in Hampton, including Bethel Landfill, the Hampton waste-to-energy facility, and more. To register go to [http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/ww\\_form.php](http://www.hampton.gov/hccc/ww_form.php).

**Clean the Bay Day Cleanups, May 25 – June 3:** Citizen opportunity to participate in and coordinate waterway cleanups that collect data about the trash found in the region. For more information contact Cris Ausink, [causink@hampton.gov](mailto:causink@hampton.gov) or 727-1158.

#### **HAMPTON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERINGS**

**THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT  
4207 VICTORIA BLVD. HAMPTON, VA 23669**

**9/10/2012**

##### **Teen Book 2 Film**

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library

Brief Description: Read Eragon and watch the film with us & share your opinions on how the two compare. Enjoy light refreshments. Teens have the opportunity to meet new friends and expand their reading interests. Encourage teens to use the library and read a book. Teens between the ages of 13 and 17.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the day of the event.

Contact phone #:727-1157

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/15/2012**

##### **Paws to Read**

Time: 12 – 1 PM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library

Brief Description: Read to trained therapy dogs and enjoy the reading experience in a relaxed and friendly environment. For children ages 6-10. Registration and signed permission slip required.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the day of the event.

Contact phone #:727-1157

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/22/2012**

**LEGO Club**

Time: 10:45 AM -12 PM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library

Brief Description: Join us as we learn about this month's theme: Animals! Children ages 6-12 will have the opportunity to build a LEGO creation. Registration required.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the day of the event.

Contact phone #:727-1157

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/18/2012 & 9/25/2012**

**Babygarten**

Time: 10 – 11:30 AM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library

Brief Description: Join us for an interactive story time for children ages 0-23 months. Registration required.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the event date.

Contact phone #:727-1157

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/19/2012 & 9/26/2012**

**Terrific Toddlers**

Time: 10:30 – 11 AM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library

Brief Description: Join us for an interactive story time for children aged 2. Registration required.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the event date.

Contact phone #:727-1157

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/20/2012 & 9/27/2012**

**Preschool Pals**

Time: 10:30 – 11 AM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library

Brief Description: Join us for an interactive story time for children ages 3-5 years old. Registration required.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the event date.

Contact phone #:727-1157

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/27/2012**

**Chess Club**

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library

Brief Description: Explore the game of chess! Boards, books and snacks will be provided. Players may bring their own sets. All skill levels are welcome. For ages 10-17.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: Not required.

Contact phone #: 727-1157

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

For more information concerning the above listed programs please contact:

Caitlin Flanagan

Children's Librarian

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Hampton, VA 23669

(757) 315-3707

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**THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE MAIN HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT 4207 VICTORIA BLVD. HAMPTON, VA 23669**

**9/19/2012**

**Computer Class: Advanced Microsoft Word**

Time: 3:00-4:30 PM

Brief Description: Learn about more advanced features of Microsoft Word, such as creating charts, tables, and macros. Learn about themes, templates, styles, and much more.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the day of the event.

Contact phone #: 727-1312

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/20/2012**

**Computer Class: Advanced Microsoft Word**

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Brief Description: Learn about more advanced features of Microsoft Word, such as creating charts, tables, and macros. Learn about themes, templates, styles, and much more.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the day of the event.

Contact phone #: 727-1312

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/25/2012**

**Book 2 Film**

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Main Hampton Public Library



Brief Description: Read the novel "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" by John LeCarre and join us to watch the film. Enjoy light refreshments while discussing the differences and similarities between the book and movie. Ages 18+.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the day of the event.

Contact phone #: 727-1312

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/27/2012**

### **Short Story Club**

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Hampton Main Public Library

Brief Description: Bring a short story, poem, essay, or original work that you would like to share, or just come to listen. Read your selection aloud and enjoy light refreshments while discussing the short stories. Average length of reading: 20-25 minutes. Ages 18+.

Cost: FREE.

Registration Date: By the day of the event.

Contact Phone #: 727-1312

Web address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

For more information concerning the above listed programs please contact:

Rita Scrivener

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**THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE NORTHAMPTON BRANCH LIBRARY-936 BIG BETHEL ROAD, HAMPTON, VA 23666**

**9/29, 10/6, 10/12, & 10/20**

### **Attend our Magic Show on 9/29 & enroll in the Magic School**

Time: 2:00PM

Location: Northampton Branch Library

Brief Description: Magic classes will be every Saturday @ 2:00PM Children will perform their MAGIC at the October 20<sup>th</sup>. This program is designed for school age children.

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: By the day of the event

Contact phone #: 825-4558

Web Address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**10/3-11/8/2012**

### **Storytime Express**

Wednesday or Thursday

Time 10:00AM

Location: Northampton Branch Library

Brief Description: Join us for an interactive storytime for pre-school age children. Registration required.

Cost: Free

Registration Date: By the event date

Contact phone #: 825-4558

Web Address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2012**

**Kids' Book Club**

Tuesdays

Time: 4:00-5:00PM

Location Northampton Branch Library

Brief Description: This program is designed for children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. It will help with reading and comprehension skills.

Cost: FREE

Registration: Limited to 15 children

Contact Phone #: 825-4558

Web Address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

For more information concerning the above listed programs please contact:

Cheryl Moore

Northampton Branch Library Supervisor

936 Big Bethel Road

Hampton, VA 23666

[cimoore@hampton.gov](mailto:cimoore@hampton.gov)

757-825-4558

**THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE WILLOW OAKS BRANCH LIBRARY-WILLOW OAKS VILLAGE SQUARE 227 FOX HILL ROAD HAMPTON, VA 23669**

**Lapsit Story Time**

**9/20-11/8/2012**

Thursdays

Time: 9:30AM

Brief Description: Join us for an interactive story time for babies (birth to 24 months)

Cost: FREE

Registration Date: Not Required

Contact Phone # 850-5114

Web Address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

**9/18-11/06/2012**

**Story Time**

Tuesdays

Time: Ages 2 9:30AM

Ages 3-5 10:00AM

Location: Willow Oaks Branch Library

Brief Description: Join us for an interactive story time for children from 1-5 years old. Registration required.

Cost: Free

Registration Date: By the event date

Contact phone #: 850-5114

Web Address: [www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org)

For more information concerning the above listed programs please contact:

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